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25X1 1. [redacted] information concerning the 5th Mecz Div:

Unit

Location

CO

5th Mecz Div

Slany 5014N-1406E

Col (fnu) Shevcjk

38th Mecz Regt

Beroun 4957N-1405E

Maj (fnu) Drahotufsky

Hqs Co (signal, chemical,
mess, medical and motor platoons)

Lt Alois Simek

1st Macz Br*

Capt (fnu) Strobel

1st Rifle Co

Unk

2nd Rifle Co

Unk

3d Rifle Co

Unk

1st Mort Co

Unk

1st AT Co

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1st HMG Co

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<u>Unit</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>CO</u>
2d Mtz Bn*		Capt Jozef Franer
4th Rifle Co		Lt (fnu) Pujman
5th Rifle Co		Lt (fnu) Klimperle
6th Rifle Co		Unk
2d Mort Co		Lt Jaroslav Forman
2d AT Gun Co		Lt Vojtech Drda
2d HMG Co		Lt Panek Zdenek
3d Battalion**		Maj (fnu) Sefl
u/1 arty bn (100-120 officers and EM)		Capt (fnu) Svoboda
u/1 signal co		Capt (fnu) Svetlik
u/1 engineer co (30-35 officers and EM)		Lt (fnu) Lehar
u/1 AAA co		Lt (fnu) Bervida
u/1 tank bn (100-120 officers and EM)		Capt (fnu) Yaroslav

* Battalions equipped with HAKL #7 (German) half tracks were called mechanized while those equipped with trucks were called motorized.

** This was a "skeleton" battalion consisting of 13 officers and six EM who were utilized in the Regimental Headquarters as the reception unit for incoming officers and EM. Its equipment was used by the regimental schools.

25X12. Other units [redacted] mentioned are as follows:

<u>Unit</u>	<u>Subordination</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>CO</u>
11th Inf Div	Unk	Karlovy Vary /5010N-1300E/	Unk
12th Inf Div	Unk	Plzen /4549N-1322E/	Unk
28th Mecz Regt	5th Mecz Div	Louny /5021N-1348E/	Unk
u/1 Arty Regt	5th Mecz Div	Kladno or Rakovnik /5009N-1406E/	Unk

[redacted] no 25X1 additional information on other units except that battalion sized units occupied nearly every sizeable town.

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3. Since General Dr Alexej Cepicka became Chief of the General Staff about March 1950, many changes had been made to conform to the pattern of the Soviet military structure. [redacted] more emphasis was being placed on mechanized forces and less on infantry, with greater stress on fire power. [redacted] the 38th Mecz Regt had formerly been an infantry regiment. In 1952 it was rumored among regimental officers that summers would be devoted to maneuvers and field problems in line with Soviet plans. 25X1 25X1
4. The headquarters of the 38th Mecz Regt was located at Beroun where it occupied the Stara Kasarna (Old Caserne) [See Encl (A)]. The 1st Mecz Bn occupied the Nova Kasarna (New Caserne) [See Encl (B)], directly across the street from the old caserne [See Encl (C)]. The 3d Bn was quartered with the regimental headquarters in the old caserne. It was a skeleton unit known as a replacement battalion. The 2d Mtz Bn was quartered in the Listicky Caserne which was located about two miles southeast of the town of Beroun, on the east bank of the river Berounka [See Encl (D)] and near the village of Listice [4957N-1405E]. Several new permanent type buildings were constructed in 1951 in the area which had formerly been a German prison camp, in order to accommodate all troops.

Enclosures: (A) Old Caserne in Beroun
(B) New Caserne in Beroun
(C) Military and Civilian Installations in Beroun
(D) Listicky Caserne near Listice

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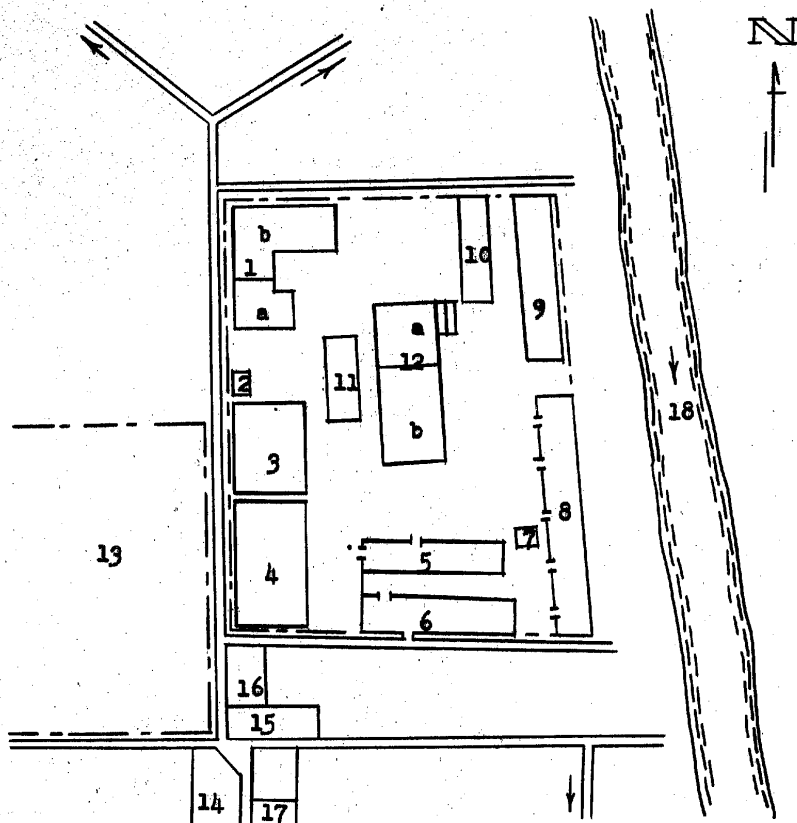
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Old Caserne in BEROUN (4957N-1405E)



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Old Caserne in BEROUN (A957N-1405E)LegendBuilding #

1. Two-story, brick building, 40 x 25 m, with tile roof.
 - a. Regt Headquarters
 - b. Class-rooms for presenting refresher courses for officers recalled to active duty
2. One-story, brick building, 10 x 10 m.
3. Two-story, brick building, 15 x 20 m, with concrete roof.
4. Two-story, brick building, 15 x 20 m, with concrete roof.
5. One-story, brick building, 10 x 15 m, with stone roof.
6. Two-story, brick building, 10 x 15 m. 12 office rooms.
7. Gasoline pump.
8. One-story, brick building, 7 x 50 x 6 m, with tar paper roof.
Garages.
9. One-story, brick building, 7 x 30 x 7 m, with tar paper roof.
Garages.
10. One-story, brick building, 7 x 25 x 7 m, with tar paper roof.
Garages.
11. Two-story, brick building, 12 x 15 m, with tile roof. Dispensary, composed of 12 rooms.
12. Two-story, stone building, 25 x 60 m.
 - a. Gymnasium
 - b. Supply
13. New Caserne area.
14. Two-story, brick building. One section used by the National District Committee (ONV) and the other by the SNB.
15. One-story, brick building, 15 x 15 m. Officers' mess.
16. One-story, brick building, 12 x 15 m. Barber shop.
17. One-story, stone building, 10 x 10 x 12 m. Military District Headquarters.
18. River, Berounka.

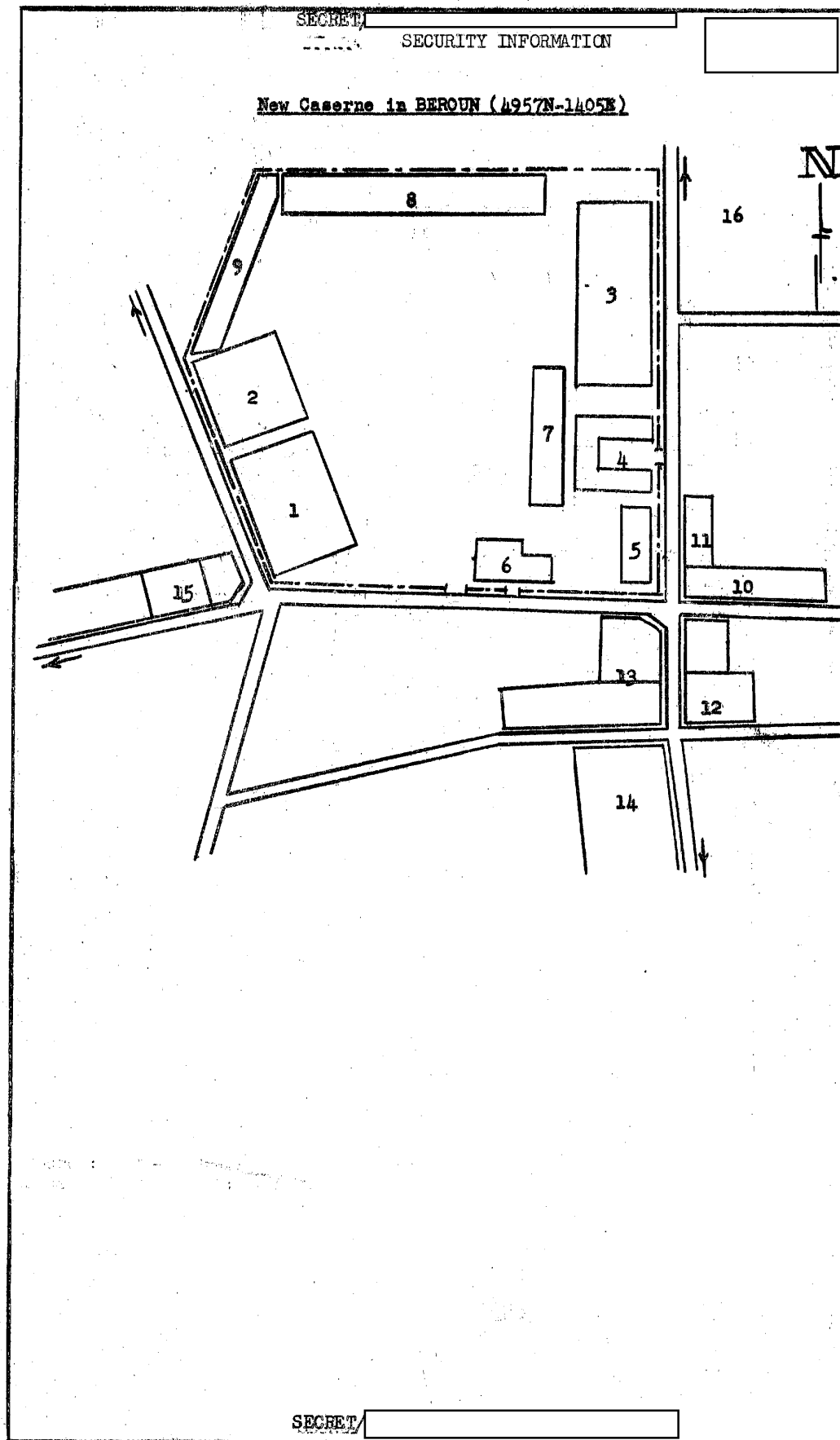
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New Caserne in BEROUN (4957N-1405E)LegendBuilding #

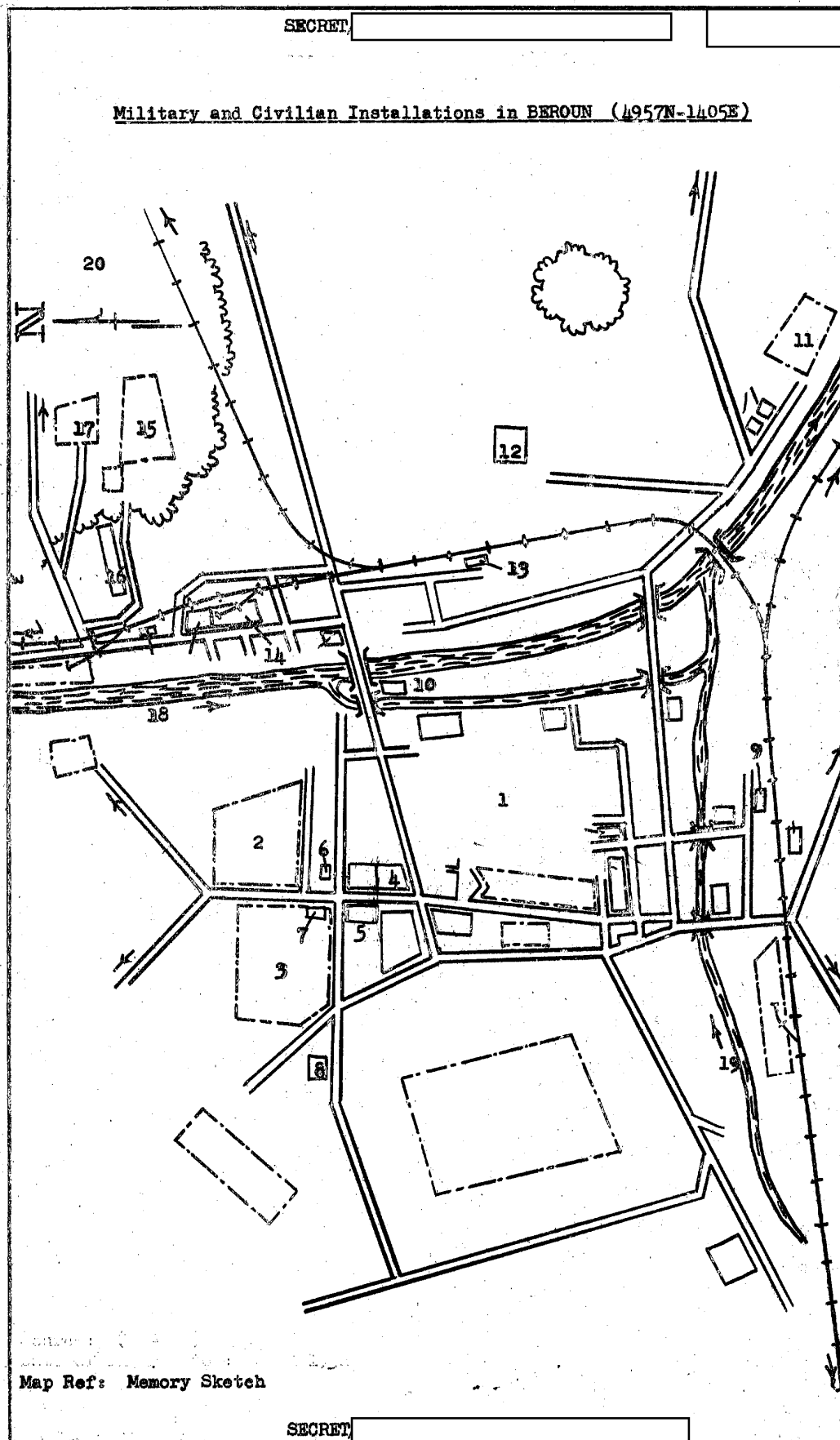
1. Two-story, brick building, 25 x 50 m, with red tile roof.
1st story - barbershop, mess and offices. 2nd story - billets for men of the 1st Bn.
2. Brick building, 13 x 13 x 13 m, with red tile roof. Battalion supply.
3. Two-story, brick building, 8 x 40 m, with red tile roof.
Billets for approximately 100 students of the NCO school and administrative offices.
4. Two-story, brick building, 15 x 15 m, with red tile roof.
1st floor occupied by DOZ (Czech CIC) and other offices.
2d floor occupied by the Regimental CO.
5. One-story, brick building, 15 x 15 x 7 m. 1st Mecz Bn repair shop.
6. One-story, brick building, 4 x 10 x 5 m, with tar paper roof.
Guardhouse and garage for the Regimental CO's automobile.
7. One-story, brick building, 7 x 20 x 6 m, with tar paper roof.
1st Mecz Bn garage for half tracks.
8. One-story, brick building, 7 x 40 x 7 m, with tar paper roof and sliding doors. Same use as that of 7, above.
9. Same as 8, above.
10. One-story, brick building, 15 x 15 m. Officers' mess.
11. One-story, brick building, 12 x 15 m. Barbershop.
12. One-story, brick building, 10 x 10 x 12 m. Military District Headquarters.
13. Two-story, brick building. One section used by the SNB and the other by the National District Committee.
14. One-story, brick building, 12 x 30 m, with tar paper roof.
15. One-story, white stone building, 15 x 15 x 12 m. BOQ.
16. Old Caserne.

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ENCLOSURE (C)



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Military and Civilian Installations in BEROUN (4957N-1405E)Legend

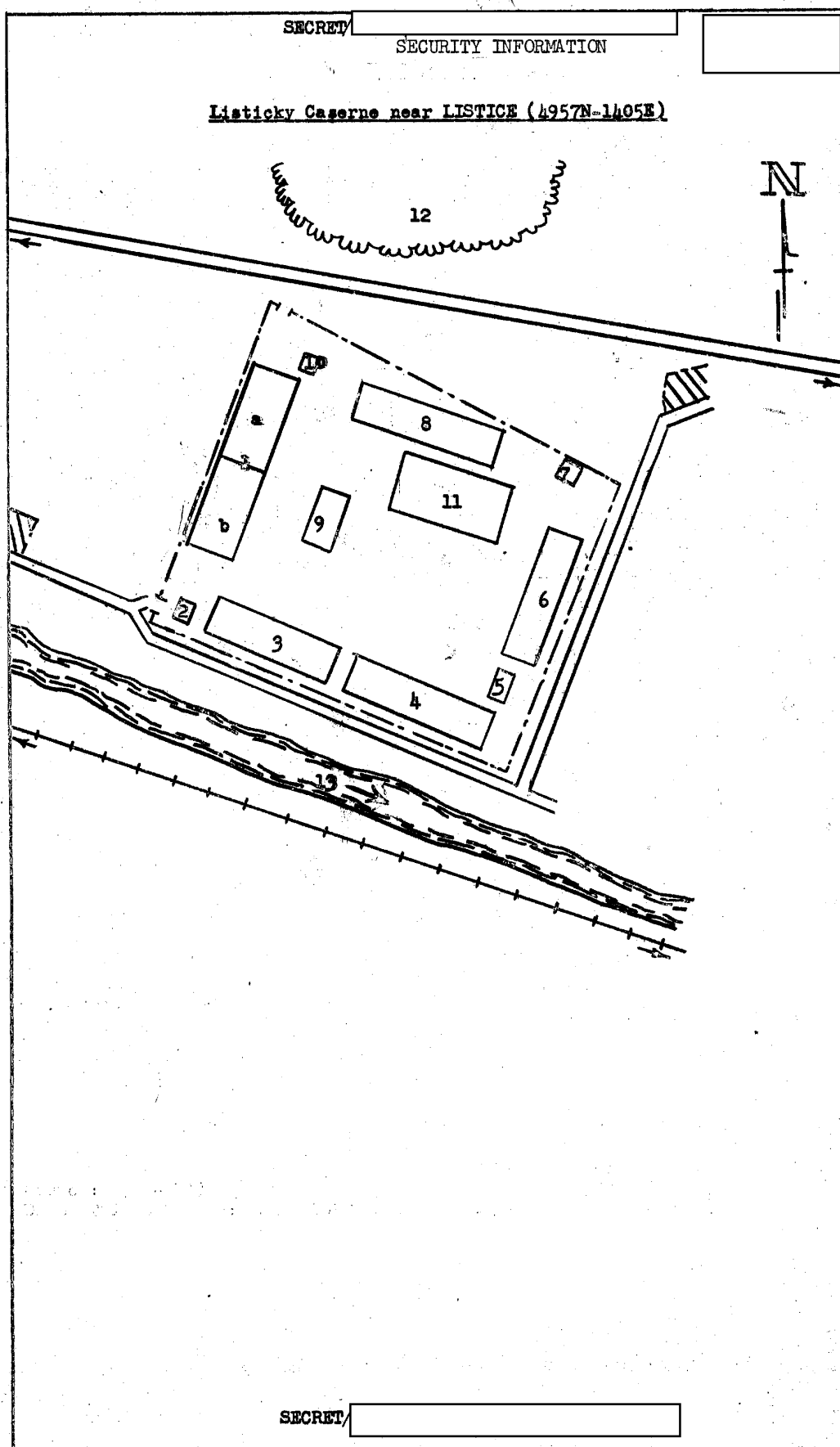
1. Square
2. Old Caserne
3. New Caserns
4. Military District Hqs
5. SNE police station
6. Officers mess hall
7. Billeets for DOZ
8. Officers' club
9. Main RR Station
10. Central Czech mills
11. Listice Caserne
12. Hospital
13. Grain warehouse
14. Tatra factory
15. Firing range
16. Tank garage
17. Ammunition depots
18. Berounka River
19. Litava River
20. Forest

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Listicky Caserne near LISTICE (4957N01405E)LegendBuilding #

1. One-story, concrete building, 10 x 70 x 6 m.
 - a. 2d Mtz Bn Hq
 - b. Supply room.
2. One-story, wooden building, 5 x 5 x 4 m, with tar paper roof.
3. One-story, wooden building, 12 x 70 x 8 m, with tar paper roof. Mess hall and kitchen.
4. One-story, wooden building, 12 x 70 x 8 m, with tar paper roof.
5. One-story, wooden building, 5 x 6 m, with tar paper roof, Latrine.
6. One-story, wooden building, 12 x 70 x 8 m, with tar paper roof. 5th Mtz Rifle Co billets.
7. Gasoline pump.
8. One-story, wooden building, 12 x 70 x 8 m, with tar paper roof. Cannon Co billets, office and training rooms.
9. One-story, wooden building, 3 x 8 m, with tar paper roof. Dispensary.
10. One-story, wooden building, 4 x 4 m, with tar paper roof.
11. Motor vehicle parking area.
12. Hills.
13. Berounka River. Approximately 30 m wide and up to 3 m in depth.

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